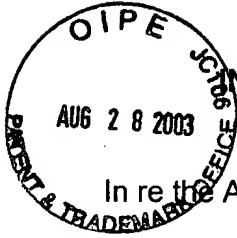


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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 07/25/2003. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the inventions as follows:

Group I. Claims 1-17, 19, 20 and 21;

Group II. Claim 18; and

Group III. Claims 22-26 with a further species restriction within Group III.

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Applicant elects to prosecute Group I Claims 1-17, 19, 20, and 21. However, Applicant is submitting herewith an amendment to Claim 18 such that it should also be included in Group I. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and examination of Claims 1-21.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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